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Following my letters dated 16, 17, 18, 19 and 20 April 2012, and upon instruction from my Government, I have the honour to attach herewith a detailed list of violations of the plan for cessation of violence which have been committed by armed groups in Syria on 20 April 2012 (see annex).

It would be highly appreciated if the present letter and its annex were urgently circulated as a document of the Security Council.

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Friday, 20 April 2012

Homs governorate

1. Army checkpoints were fired on, and armed men deployed and erected barricades in the following quarters and locations: Bab Hud, Hamidiyah, Hama road, Wadi Siyah, Murad Square, the industrial district, the vegetable market, Safsafah, Khalidiyah, Qarabis, Jurat al-Shiyah, Wa'r, the health institute, Bab Siba' and the Engineers' Union building.

2. Three mortar shells were fired at Zahra' street, Hasawiyah, the Syriac Church in the Hamidiyah quarter, and a branch of Air Intelligence.

3. Two explosive devices were defused in Qusayr.

4. Armed men deployed in Talbisah and the surrounding countryside, as well as in Tall Kalakh in the Husn and Zarah areas.

5. Armed men deployed and fired shots at demonstration sites.

6. Snipers took up position in quarters that were not controlled by the army, and there was sporadic gunfire.

7. Conscript Anas Ibrahim was abducted while on the way to join his unit.

8. At 0300 hours, an armed terrorist group in Khalidiyah quarter opened fire on members of the law enforcement forces, who returned fire, injuring three attackers.

9. At 0700 hours, an armed terrorist group opened fire on law enforcement officers in Qusayr, injuring five officers.

10. At 1000 hours, Munibah Ahmad al-Dahir, the director of Martyr Khalid al-Shakkas School in Qaryatayn, reported that unidentified persons had entered the school during the night and stolen property.

11. At 1300 hours, Ali Jum'ah Muhammad reported that an armed terrorist group in a pickup truck had, at the Umm al-'Azm junction on the Homs-Tartus road, stolen his truck, licence plate No. 609824 (Idlib), which was carrying eight tons of vegetables and fruit, as well as his identity card, his mobile phone and 15,000 Syrian pounds. They had held him captive for three days and released him in the Shin locality.

12. At 1300 hours, Nawaf Ibrahim al-Mustafa, chief of the electricity centre of Hisyah, reported that, on 16 April 2012, unidentified men had stolen copper cables of various sizes, a copper cord and insulated copper from the Hisyah depository.

13. At 1300 hours, engineer Muhsin Ibrahim, head of the maintenance unit of the Homs fuel department, telephoned to report that unidentified persons had attacked the oil pipeline located south-east of the town of Mahin. The damage was repaired by the maintenance workshop.

14. At 1400 hours, Isa Muhsin Ali, who had sustained gunshot wounds in the back in the Qusayr quarter, was taken to the military hospital in Homs. In the Qarabis quarter, Murad Wajih Khudur was shot in the right hip by an armed terrorist group and taken to the same hospital.

15. At 1915 hours, an armed terrorist group opened fire on law enforcement officers in the Baba Amr quarter, injuring a corporal.

16. At 1950 hours, an armed terrorist group opened fire on law enforcement officers in the Qarabis quarter, injuring two conscripts.

17. At 2100 hours, an armed terrorist group opened fire on law enforcement officers in the Khalidiyah quarter, injuring nine officers, including a lieutenant and a second lieutenant.

18. At 2100 hours, an armed terrorist group opened fire on law enforcement officers in Qusayr, killing two conscripts, Farhan Kiwan and Muhammad Mustafa al-Kurdi, and injuring 11 other men.

19. At 2030 hours, an armed terrorist group opened fire on a law enforcement forces patrol near the village of Amiriyah. The armed men were pursued, and six of them were captured, along with their weapons.

20. At 2330 hours, an armed terrorist group fired a rocket-propelled grenade towards a law enforcement forces checkpoint in the Qusayr quarter, injuring one officer.

Idlib governorate

21. In Ariha, three armed men abducted Chief Warrant Officer Muhammad Musa Abras.

22. At 0500 hours, an armed terrorist group attacked inhabitants of the village of Hamamah in the Darkush area, injuring one person. A law enforcement patrol ensured that inhabitants were able to move to a secure location.

23. At 0900 hours, the body of Umran Saliha, who had been abducted by armed men, was found on the Aleppo-Damascus road.

24. At 1500 hours, armed men in the village of Hamamah opened fire on the home of Rashid al-Ghafari, injuring two persons and accidentally killing one of their own men, Qudur Muhammad Sanqar.

25. At 1600 hours, seven bodies in a state of decay were found in and removed from an old well in Sheikh Yusuf. Two of the bodies were identified, and gunshot wounds were determined to be the cause of death.

26. At 1900 hours, an armed terrorist group broke into the home of Chief Warrant Officer Jamal Abd al-Khaliq, head of the Ra's al-Husn border office, took him to an unidentified location, beat and insulted him and asked him to leave his place of residence.

Dayr al-Zawr governorate

27. Engineering units defused two explosive devices near the Directorate of Communications and the central park.

28. At 2100 hours, an explosive device was detonated at the main offices of the leadership of a branch of the Revolutionary Youth Union. The only damage was material.

29. At 1515 hours, armed men attacked the joint security patrols at the old police stations in the city of Abu Kamal, killing an officer and one civilian and injuring three others.

30. At 0100 hours, an armed group opened fire on security checkpoints at the Ghassan Abbud and Sina'ah roundabouts.

31. At 0800 hours, an armed group abducted police officer Mansur Dahham al-Ahmad. He was subsequently released.

32. At 0115 hours, an armed man attempted to break into the military barracks. He was fired on and fled.

33. At 1400 hours, 70 armed men attacked and took over the border guard post. One officer was injured and weapons were stolen from the post.

34. At 1600 hours, two explosive devices were defused. They had been placed in the city by a terrorist group.

35. At 2200 hours, 70 armed men opened fire on and fired rocket-propelled grenades towards law enforcement personnel in Busayrah.

36. At 2300 hours, an armed terrorist group opened fire on military installations.

Dar'a governorate

37. A 100-kg explosive device was detonated in the town of Saham al-Jawlan as a law enforcement forces patrol was passing. Eleven officers were killed.

38. A Government vehicle allocated to Busra Hospital was stolen by armed men. The driver was left behind.

39. An armed terrorist group opened fire on a petrol station belonging to Jamal al-Id and stole quantities of gas oil and petrol. They set fire to two of the pumps and shot at the third, causing damage estimated at 500,000 Syrian pounds.

40. An armed terrorist group detonated noise bombs on Sadd road, preventing personnel from reaching their work.

41. An armed terrorist group opened fire on law enforcement forces at the Busra square roundabout. Fire was returned; two police officers were injured and several terrorists were killed.

42. An armed terrorist group opened fire on a military barracks, injuring a chief warrant officer.

43. At 0030 hours, five armed men broke into the house of Yasir Jamal from the village of Jamrin near Busra al-Sham. They opened fire on him, injuring him in the right foot. He was taken to Suwaydah National Hospital.

44. At 0400 hours, the body of a civilian, Faisal Awad al-Masri, was found. He and his car had been set on fire to the east of the village of Hayalin. He had been abducted from the village of Hayt.

45. At 0600 hours, armed men opened fire on law enforcement forces and civilians, detonated noise bombs and set fire to tyres with a view to terrorizing civilians and preventing students from going to school and employees from going to their work. There was a clash with the armed men. Several of the attackers and two law enforcement officers were injured.

46. At 0730 hours, armed men erected a barricade on the Sheikh Miskin-Ibta' road and checked the identity cards of passers-by. First Warrant Officer Muhammad Musa Khalil was abducted.

47. At 0830 hours, a sniper fired at the office of the Chief of Police of Dar'a governorate.

48. At 0900 hours, the furniture and doors of the Nasib I secondary school were broken and destroyed.

49. At 1145 hours, law enforcement forces came under fire in Tasil.

50. At 1200 hours, a rocket was fired on a law enforcement forces patrol close to the town of Karak, killing Sergeant Rami Rajab and wounding four other men.

51. At 1200 hours, an anti-tank mine exploded in the town of Karak as a BMB vehicle passed, killing five men and destroying the vehicle.

52. At 1230 hours, law enforcement forces came under fire at the Aliqin-Mankat Hattab junction in Sanamayn. Two conscripts were injured.

53. At the same time, four armed men stole an ambulance that was responding to a car accident on the Hayt-Shajarah road.

54. At 1245 hours, armed men abducted conscript Mustapha Muhammad Fahd al-Za'bi from his home in the village of Musayfirah.

55. At 1400 hours, an explosive device that had been placed beside the Hayt-Shajarah road was detonated as law enforcement forces patrols were returning from their duties in the village of Hayt. Ten men were killed.

56. At 1440 hours, four armed men stole a private vehicle in the town of Busra al-Sham.

57. At the same time, Abdul-Salam Hussain Qasas was taken to Dar'a National Hospital after being hit by a stray bullet when he was on Sadd road in the Mahattah quarter of Dar'a.

58. At 1530 hours, as a group of men from the migration and passports department was returning from duty, they came under fire at the Khirbah-Busra al-Sham junction and their identity cards were stolen. Chief Warrant Officer Munir al-Sha'rani was killed and his revolver stolen and a police officer was injured.

59. At 1530 hours, a 10-kg explosive device that was primed for remote detonation was discovered near the Musa bin Nusayr mosque in the Qusur quarter of Dar'a Mahattah. It was defused.

60. At 1730 hours, armed men on the Dar'a-Suwaydah road stole a Government vehicle allocated to the Suwaydah governorate water authority.

61. At 1930 hours, the house of Chief Warrant Officer Khalid Khudr al-Sa'id was attacked and he and his daughter were fired on and injured.

62. At 2015 hours, an armed terrorist group opened fire on law enforcement forces in Harak, wounding a lieutenant and two men.

63. At 2020 hours, an armed terrorist group opened fire on a law enforcement forces checkpoint in Tafas.

64. At 2200 hours, an armed terrorist group attacked and fired on a law enforcement forces checkpoint at the Jami' al-'Umari in Inkhil.

65. At 2245 hours, two bombs were thrown at a law enforcement forces checkpoint in Tafas.

66. Unidentified armed men attacked an army weapons store and stole 55 Russian rifles, 10 revolvers and 5 RPG launchers with 28 grenades.

Aleppo governorate

67. An armed terrorist group placed explosive devices in Nufutiyah and Mashfa Uthman streets in the Bab area, and in Shihabi street in Bab town. One device exploded in the town, killing Mustapha Riyadh al-Zain and injuring four other persons with shrapnel.

68. At 1200 hours, an armed terrorist group opened fire on security and police patrols in the Bab area, injuring seven men and killing three civilians and injuring several more.

69. At 1600 hours, 100 armed men attacked and fired on the police station in Bab.

70. At 1630 hours, two 3-kg explosive devices that were primed for remote detonation were discovered near the Basil roundabout in the Rabi' quarter. They were defused.

Tartus governorate

71. After midnight on Thursday night, dynamite was detonated in Baniyas close to the Jalal Khadam school. No damage was done.

Damascus governorate

72. A noise bomb was detonated in Maysat square, near the Jisr al-Abyad quarter. There were no injuries.

73. A noise bomb was detonated in the Rawdat al-Maydan quarter. There were no injuries.

74. An explosive device was detonated in Nafaq al-Baytarah, damaging an ambulance.

75. A noise bomb was detonated in alley No. 5 of the Zain al-Abidin quarter, close to the Muhajirin committee of the Women's Union. There were no injuries.

76. At 1230 hours, an explosive device fitted with a remote-controlled timer, weighing some 5 kg, was detonated in a Mitsubishi fire engine, licence plate No. 892738 (Damascus), at the Baytarah roundabout. The fire engine was on its way to put out a fire in Sayyidah Zaynab. Only material damage was sustained.

77. At 1330 hours, an explosive device was detonated on the pavement behind the Muhajirin municipality, in alley No. 5. The only damage was material.

78. At 1345 hours, when some 300 persons were gathering in the Shurta quarter of the Tadamun camp, there was an explosion and gunfire in the area of the road that branches off from the ring road in the direction of Zahira al-Hadithah.

79. At 1730 hours, a 100-kg remote-controlled explosive device was discovered and defused inside a park in the Rukn al-Din area. Another device was found attached to a Mercedes vehicle belonging to Muhammad Adil Khawli in the Mazzah area. It was also defused.

80. The body of one person, who had been shot in the head, was taken to the Hariri Hospital in Yalda.

81. At 2000 hours, an armed group opened fire on and killed civilian Munib al-Baldi near the Zamalka bridge.

82. At 2145 hours, commercial premises were set alight and photographed on the Dar'a highway near the Tufahah bakery.

Rif Dimashq governorate

83. Terrorists in the town of Tall destroyed a four-room mud-brick building on the farm belonging to Haitham al-Suwaydi.

84. Three law enforcement forces men were injured when an unidentified man carrying a revolver fired on them as they were breaking up a demonstration.

85. The body was discovered of Walid Husain Mahmud, a Palestinian-Syrian who had lived in Dayr al-Asafir and worked as a carpenter for concrete work. He had been shot and his body showed signs of torture.

86. A noise bomb was detonated in a stadium near the Benetton factory. No damage was done.

87. Ahmad Hamuda, born in 1983, was shot in the chest and taken to the Mujtahid Hospital.

88. The body of Ahmad bin Haidar Sharibah was found. He had been shot in the chest when demonstrators opened fire near the court.

89. An army checkpoint in Irbin was fired on. No one was injured.

90. At 1300 hours, a military vehicle was taken from its driver, who was beaten, on the Rayhan-Shayfuniyah road.

91. At 1325 hours, an armed terrorist group opened fire on law enforcement forces in Ghutah, killing Staff Sergeant Ali Kamil al-Ali.

92. At 1425 hours, an explosive device was detonated in the Daff al-Shawk area.

93. At 1530 hours, as Brigadier Abdul-Karim Abdul-Rahim, Chief of Kafr Susah police, was returning to his home in Minin, he was stopped in Tall by some 20 armed men who blindfolded him and took him and his police vehicle to an unidentified house. He was photographed and released some three hours later.

94. At 1745 hours, men guarding the military barracks in the Nasiriyah-Bi'r al-Safadi area came under fire. Conscript Muhammad Zakaria Daraj was killed and his rifle was stolen.

95. At 2350 hours, conscript Ali Khudur came under fire and was killed and his car was stolen. The person who had been with him was injured.

Hama governorate

96. At 0000 hours, an armed group abducted police officer Ahmad bin Ali Isa and beat him, demanding that he should become a renegade. When they had finished with him, he was taken to hospital.

97. Two explosive devices were defused in the Sabuniyah quarter.

98. A law enforcement forces man was targeted by a sniper and killed close to the Bahrah roundabout.

99. An armed terrorist group abducted a civilian, Hassun Muhammad Rajab Kairawan, from his home in Khan Shaykhun. They tortured and beat him and then released him.

100. A law enforcement forces patrol was targeted in Alayliyat. One man was injured.

101. At 0300 hours, a civilian, Ahmad Azkahi, was abducted from his home in Qal'at al-Madiq.

102. At 0730 hours, an armed terrorist group placed two 60-kg explosive devices near the Sabuniyah roundabout. They were defused by men from the engineers corps.

103. At 0800 hours, an armed terrorist group set fire to and destroyed several houses and commercial premises belonging to the Jawash family in Tayyibat al-Mam.

104. At 0830 hours, a terrorist group opened fire on and killed police officer Ibrahim Mustapha in the Aleppo Road quarter. They stole his weapon.

105. At 0900 hours, an armed group placed two explosive devices on the Aleppo Road, close to the Bahrah roundabout. A further two devices were placed near the Sabahi roundabout. They were defused by men from the engineers corps.

106. At 1000 hours, an armed terrorist group attacked the Khulud car company in Mu'ardis, destroying or plundering its assets and stealing a sum of money from the company owner.

107. At 1100 hours, four armed terrorists attacked Judge Imad Jabir al-Muhammad on the Ghab-Jisr Shughur road and stole his car.

108. At 1100 hours, the body was found of a man in his thirties. He had been partially burnt and his head had been smashed in.

109. At 1115 hours, an armed terrorist group placed five explosive devices between the Sabahi roundabout and the memorial near the traffic department.

110. At 1320 hours, an armed terrorist group placed an explosive device to the west of the bakery in the Ta'awaniyah quarter. It was defused by men from the military engineers units.

111. At 1330 hours, a bomb exploded to the east of the Lataminah road, in a farm belonging to a civilian, Abdul-Qadir al-Khalil. Several children who had been playing inside the farm were injured and one was killed.

112. At 1345 hours, an armed terrorist group opened fire on law enforcement forces near the Shuhada' mosque in the Sabuniyah quarter. Seven of the group were arrested.

113. At 1350 hours, an explosive device was detonated by remote control as a law enforcement patrol was making its rounds in the Sabuniyah quarter, injuring seven officers and causing damage to a vehicle.

114. At 1410 hours, an armed terrorist group opened fire on law enforcement forces in the town of Qal'at al-Madiq, injuring one officer.

115. At 1420 hours, a terrorist group opened fire on a law enforcement patrol on the Hama-Aleppo road, injuring one officer.

116. At 1450 hours, an armed terrorist group opened fire on a law enforcement checkpoint in the Shahba' quarter, which returned fire.

117. At 1530 hours, an explosive device detonated near the Sabahi roundabout as law enforcement patrols were passing. There were no injuries.

118. At 1900 hours, an armed terrorist group broke into the farm of Mustafa Khadr Abid and opened fire on the persons who were there, killing Muhammad Husain Abidu and injuring the owner of the farm and a child, Fawaz al-Muhsin.

119. At 1930 hours, armed men attempted to break into the Department of Transportation in Salamiyah.

120. At 2015 hours, a suicide attacker detonated a car bomb at an army barracks, killing two civilians who were on the premises and two soldiers, and injuring three officers and 18 soldiers. Two military vehicles and eight civilian vehicles sustained material damage.

121. At 2220 hours, gunshots were fired from residential buildings at two law enforcement patrols in the Farrayah quarter, injuring a police officer.

122. At 2300 hours, an armed terrorist group abducted conscript Mahmud al-Muhammad from his home in the village of Qastun.

Syrian-Iraqi border

123. At 0710 hours, an armed terrorist group attempted to infiltrate from Iraqi territory for the purpose of smuggling. A border guard was injured, and 20 armed men were captured.

Number of attacks and violations committed by armed terrorist groups from 2000 hours on 19 April 2012 to 2000 hours on 20 April 2012

Killed		Wounded		Abducted		Armed persons		Firing of weapons by armed persons		Response by law enforcement forces to the firing of weapons	Explosive devices			Robberies			Attempted infiltration by armed persons				Attacks, brigandry and setting of fires		Material damage	
Civilians	Law enforcement officers	Civilians	Law enforcement officers	Civilians	Law enforcement officers	Arrested	Wanted	Civilians	Law enforcement officers		Exploded	Defused	Exploded in manufacturing	Public	Private	Theft of weapons	Lebanon	Turkey	Iraq	Jordan	Civilians	Law enforcement officers	Public	Private
1	19	1	58	1	6	33	3	3	33	11	4	9	—	1	1	3	—	—	1	—	6 attacks	1 incident of brigandry	1	2